

SENATE RESOLUTION 159  
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Diane  
Tenpenny, 2004 Valedictorian of the Academy  
for Academic Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Diane Tenpenny is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at the Academy for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Tenpenny has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica has earned an exemplary 3.69 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school community, Jessica has been a Teacher's Aide and a member of the Prom Committee, Yearbook Staff for two consecutive years, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Choir, and Student Council, serving as Historian, Junior Representative, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a talented artist, Miss Tenpenny was selected as Best Art Student; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Jessica lends her support to worthy organizations such as Loaves and Fishes, the Humane Society, and Operation Christmas Child; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tenpenny's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Tenpenny's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Academy for Academic Excellence Valedictorian, Jessica Diane Tenpenny, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.